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Spain.¹ On Kapoloon's return t'nmi thr
 isl»M»f KHia Madame de.

Stael was in a state of weakness, \vhirh
 mult-mi her unalir to bear any sudden
 and violent emotion. Thi.sii*!l»ilitated.state
 of health had been produred l»y h**r flight
 from Coppet to Kussia immediately after
 tlifc birth of thr .s«m who \vas flu* fruit of
 her marriage with M. Korea. In .split* of
 th<* danger of a journey in suoh
 dreiimtftaneeH «he, saw greater danger
 in staying where she was, and she set
 out on her new «*xile. That exile was not
 of long duration, hut Madann* de Stael
 never re.eovered from tin* etfet*t cif tht*
 alarm and fatigue it occasioned her.

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 nutrally (*all» to
 mind that of the friend who was most
 faithful to hur in nus-
 fortuwo, and who was not Iwrwlf Heri'mrd
 from ih«* KI*verity
 of Napoleon by the just and universal
 admiration of which
 she was thr* object. Tn 1815 Maiiaine
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 Paris, to whidt site hiul rt'tnntecl In 1KI4,
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 was not revoked, I know positively that !!
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 to wants the Hoi'irty
 of Madamo d« Htail and Miwliliie Itfraiuer,
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 reproach Madame Btkmtiier,
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riof, "to ask for everything and to c»htuin
 »»vi«rything," for having claimed' nothing
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 ment of her father. Whatever may haw
 l«*i*i tint pti'tcnttionH of Madame
 Eecuimier, Boiit|iar,-**_f nut it little iiii!
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»«*iifci«if!it front gniitudi*, I wan with the First Consul at the. time II. itarnard, lli«« father of Madame Reeamier, was accuHod, and I havr« not forgotf/**it

¹ Napoleon, on balug **informs**] <»f thin n»firrk, *mild*, *' Bin* wntihl Ilka t<>
act the part of the Ihwhi'gsiMlf* C*ti«¥rwim» nf **tin*** Frtiiln;
l*nt I will **Int** **hi»r**
gee that «he has not to d<>al with a **minor** king/» Miilmiiii
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of a broken heart, caused by h»r »iil» —